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SUBJECT: EMBASSY USE OF AP, UPI, OR REUTERS WIRE SERVICES

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1. AT MEXICO CITY AP, UPI AND REUTERS SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CONTRACT. FOR MANY YEARS, HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS CONTRACTED ONLY FOR AP FACILITIES. CURRENT AP CONTRACT RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976. ANNUAL COST IS DOLLARS \$4800.

2. REUTERS AGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE AT ANNUAL COST \$2,496, WHILE UPI AVAILABLE AT \$3600 PER YEAR.

3. ALTHOUGH EACH OF THE THREE SERVICES PROVIDES RELIABLE, TIMELY REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, THE EMBASSY OPTED FOR AP SERVICE IN THE BELIEF THAT IT STRIKES FAVORABLE BALANCE IN TERMS OF PROVIDING ACCURATE AND FULL DETAILS TOGETHER WITH SOUND ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF EVENTS AS THEY IMPACT ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS. HAVE FOUND AP SERVICE WHOLLY SATISFACTORY AND ANTICIPATE NO CHANGE OR EXPANSION OF WIRE SERVICES IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
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